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SUBJECT: CERP 0008: EVALUATION OF UN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

REF: A. STATE 044703, B. STATE 100314, C. SEOUL 4035,  
D. STATE A-2293, E. STATE A2507

1. REF A, DATED 3/1/77, TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED CERP REQUIREMENT  
0008 ON EVALUATION OF UN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS UNTIL  
NEW REPORTING GUIDELINES COULD BE FORMULATED.

2. REF B. DATED 5/5/77, REQUESTED AN EVALUATION OF THE  
UNDP PROGRAM IN KOREA, AMONG 12 OTHER COUNTRIES, ESSENTIALLY  
FOLLOWING THOSE CERP GUIDELINES WHICH WERE ELIMINATED BY REF.A.  
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3. REF C, DATED 5/16/77 WAS THE USAID RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST  
AND REFLECTS OUR 1977 EVALUATION OF THE UNDP PROGRAM IN KOREA  
EMPHASIZING NOT ONLY PAST UNDP ACTIVITIES BUT TH 1977-81  
PROPOSED UNDP PROGRAM AS WELL.

4. REF D, DATED 5/31/77, IS THE WASHINGTON RESPONSE TO THE

PREVIOUS YEAR'S CERP REQUIREMENT ON UNDP AND WAS RECEIVED BY USAID NEARLY TWO WEEKS FOLLOWING THE REVISED EVALUATION OF UNDP AS REPRESENTED BY REF. C. REF D APPEARS TO BE AN OUTDATED EVALUATION, IN THE KOREA CONTEXT, SINCE SEVERAL OF ITS CONCLUSIONS ARE CLEARLY IN CONFLICT WITH COMMENTS IN REF C.

5. REF E, DATED 6/14/77, DESCRIBES THE NEW CERP REQUIREMENT FOR UN ASSISTANCE REPORTING INCORPORATING SOME NEW ELEMENTS INTO THE REPORT BUT ESSENTIALLY REQUESTING THE SAME KIND OF INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PREVIOUS CERP AND REF B. THIS NEW REQUIREMENT IS DUE SEPT. 1, 1977.

6. WE UNDERSTOOD THAT CERP WAS DESIGNED TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATIVE AND/OR OVERLAPPING REPORTING ON SPECIFIC SUBJECTS. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT NEW CERP REQUIREMENT ON UN. DUPLICATES OUR 1977 RESPONSE IN REF C AND WILL ADD LITTLE TO OUR CURRENT VIEW OF UNDP PROGRAMS IN KOREA. WE THEREFORE REQUEST A REVIEW OF THE TIMING OF THE FIRST SUBMISSION OF THE NEW CERP REQUIREMENT FOR KOREA AND SUGGEST THAT THE MAY 1977 I.E. SEOUL 4035 REPORT BE ACCEPTED AS MEETING OUR 1977 UNDP REPORTING REQUIREMENT.

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